AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

- 1-11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Currently Amended) A tricyclic derivative represented by the following <Formula 1> or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof:

<Formula 1>

wherein

(1) R_1 is $-T_1-B_1$;

wherein

 $T_1 \text{ is } \xrightarrow{X_+, X_+ - C(X_2)}, \ N(R_5)-, \ -N(R_5)C(X_2)-, \ -N(R_5)S(O)n_1-, -N(R_5)C(O)-X_1-Or-N(R_5)C(X_1)NH-,$

wherein

X₁-and-X₂ is are O-or S; and

 R_5 is H or $C_1\ \widetilde{\ }\ C_5$ alkyl group, n_4 is an integer of 1–2; and

B₁ is selected from the group consisting of

$$R_6$$
 (CH₂) n_3 -R₇ (CH₂) n_3 -R₇ $-\frac{1}{2}$ (CH₂) n_2

wherein,

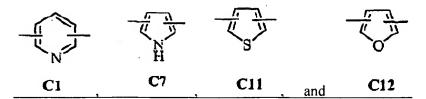
 R_6 is halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, amino, nitro, cyano or C_1 - C_3 lower alkyl group;

 R_8 is H, halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, amino, nitro, cyano or C_1 - C_3 lower alkyl group;

R₇ and R₉ are each is halogen, hydroxyl, mercapto, -ONO, ONO₂ or SNO, in which R₇ and R₉ are same or different;

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is selected from the group consisting of



wherein, C1 (pyridyl group) substituted at position 2 and 6 or position 2 and 5, C7 (pyrrolyl group) substituted at position 2 and 5 or position 2 and 4, C11 (thiophenyl group) and C12 (furanyl group) a C₅-C₆-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring containing 1-2 of hetero atom, in which the hetero atom is selected from a group consisting of O, S and N;

 Z_1 is C_1 - C_{10} straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl group;

 Z_2 and Z_3 are each independently H or methyl group, in which Z_3 is H when Z_2 is methyl group;

 T_2 is $-X_1$ -or $-X_1$ - $C(X_2)$ -, in that X_1 and X_2 are each independently O or S; B_2 is selected from the group consisting of:

n₂ is an integer of 0-3; and

n₃ is an integer of 1-5;

n₄ is an integer of 1-5; and

n₅ and n₆ are each independently an integer of 1-6;

(2) R_2 and R_3 are each independently H, -PO₃H₂, phosphonate, sulfate, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_7 alkenyl, C_2 - C_7 alkenyl, C_1 - C_7 alkanoyl, C_1 - C_7 straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl or sugar, in which sugar is a monosaccharide such as glucuronyl, glucosyl or galactosyl;

- (3) R_4 is OCH₃, SCH₃ or NR₁₀R₁₁, in which R_{10} and R_{11} are each independently H or C_{1-5} alkyl; and
 - (4) X is O or S.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The tricyclic derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12, wherein

 T_{\perp} is $-N(R_5)C(X_2)$ -, $-N(R_5)C(O)$ - X_1 - or $-N(R_5)C(X_1)NH$ -, wherein X_1 and X_2 are each O, n_4 is an integer of 1-3;

n₅ and n₆ are each independently an integer of 1~3;

 R_2 and R_3 are each independently C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl or C_1 - C_7 alkyl; and R_4 is SCH_3 or OCH_3 .

14-15. (Canceled)

- 16. (Previously Presented) The tricyclic derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12, wherein Z_1 is $C_2 \, ^{\sim} \, C_5$ straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl group or cycloalkyl group having substituent.
- 17. (Previously Presented) A tricyclic derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein the tricyclic derivative comprises:

1)

6-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen -7-yl]-nicotineamide;

- 2) 5-nitrooxymethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amide;
- 5) 6-nitrooxymethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amide;

6) 5-nitrooxymethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amide:

8)

N-[(7S)-3-ethoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-2-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

9)

2-fluoro-N-[(7S)-3-isopropoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benz o[a]heptalen-7-yl]-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

10)

2-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

11)

N-[(7S)-3-cyclopentyloxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]h eptalen-7-yl]-2-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

12)

3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

13)

N-[(7S)-3-ethoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a] heptalen-7-yl]-3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

14)

3-fluoro-N-[(7S)-3-isopropoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benz o[a]heptalen-7-yl]-5-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

15)

N-[(7S)-3-cyclopentyloxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]h eptalen-7-yl]-3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

16)

4-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro -benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

17)

2-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro -benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

18)

3-hydroxy-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

19)

3,5-bis-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-be nzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

20)

- 2-hydroxy-4-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;
- 21) 4-nitrooxymethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid
- [(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amid e;
- 22) 3-nitrooxymethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid
- [(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amid e;
- 25) 3-nitrooxybenzoic
- acid-5-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl-carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;
- 26) 4-nitrooxybutyric
- acid-5-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl-carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;
- 27) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic
- acid-6-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;
- 28) 4-nitrooxybutyric
- acid-6-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;

- 29) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic
- acid-2-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;
- 30) 4-nitrooxybutyric
- acid-2-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;
- 31) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic
- acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;
- 32) 4-nitrooxybutyric
- acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;
- 33) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic
- acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-benzylester;
- 34) 4-nitrooxybutyric
- acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-benzylester;
- 37)
- 3-fluoro-5-nitrosooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;
- 39)
- 3-fluoro-5-nitrosothiomethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;
- 40)
- 3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3,10-tetramethoxy-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]hept alen-7-yl]-benzamide;
- 42)
- 3-fluoro-N-methyl-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9 -tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

43)

- 2-(3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-phenyl)-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7, 9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-acetamide; or 44)
- 2-(2-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-phenyl)-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7, 9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-acetamide.
- 18. (Previously Presented) An anticancer agent composition or anti-proliferation agent composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives-or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 19. (Previously Presented) An angiogenesis inhibitor composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 20. (Previously Presented) An anticancer agent composition or anti-proliferation agent composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives-or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 17 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 21. (Previously Presented) An angiogenesis inhibitor composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 17 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.